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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 19 April 1967

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DD/I noted the status of the China summer intern program and said that he will check the five or six individuals with the Director at an appropriate time.

Lehman for Godfrey called attention to problems concerning the receipt of EXDIS cables. The Director said he will see what he can do.

Kent discussed a request from [] for distribution of the Soviet space Estimate. The Director considered it appropriate to give [] the top classified paper on a personal basis and to ask him for greater detail on the control of the Top Secret version. A-DD/S&T offered to take care of this.

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Kent noted a request from [] for an Estimate on Soviet attitudes toward the U. S. war effort in Vietnam. The Director agreed.

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The Director reported that Walt Rostow has asked for speculation on new Soviet weaponry for Vietnam. (See Action 1)

DD/I said that there seems to be a conviction around town that a new transshipment agreement has been reached between the USSR, China, and North Vietnam. He has a memorandum in preparation on this subject.

[] felt that publicity requires that the Watch Committee address itself again to North Korea. The Director agreed.

Carver passed the Director an Agency-initiated memorandum on elections in South Vietnam. The Director said that a decision will be made tomorrow regarding its dissemination outside the Agency.

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Warner noted that Representative Fascell has begun hearings on the various bills concerning the funding of the international operations of domestic organizations. The Director asked Warner to keep careful track of this.

A-DD/S&T called attention to as yet inconclusive indications of an upcoming Soviet space event. He noted that Brandwein will be giving Foy Kohler a routine rundown on the Soviet space program this morning.

ADD/P briefed on the GRU's problems in Brussels.

ADD/P noted the wounding of a contract officer in Saigon.

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The Director discussed the agenda and representation for the Senator Hollings luncheon. He asked that the Director's Conference Room be kept vacant in case the discussion continues after lunch.

In reply to a question Warner said that twenty-four congressmen are presently scheduled for tomorrow's breakfast. The Director asked the Executive Director to give his usual thirty-minute briefing.

The Director discussed the proliferation of small news and intelligence digests in the New York City area. DD/I said that he will report to the Director on the use made of financial information in intelligence analysis.

ACTION:

1. The Director asked the DD/I and Kent to decide on how to respond to Walt Rostow's request for a paper examining the possibility of new Soviet weaponry going to North Vietnam. He left the degree of coordination up to them and suggested that the language be quietly phrased.

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